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- ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement under 36 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) for reference \_\_\_\_ is satisfied by:
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- ☐ abstract.

It is requested the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

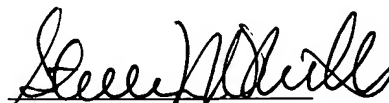
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